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Representative Cretul

- H 0025-A\*\*GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Berfield; Brown; Carroll; Clarke; Cretul; M. Davis; Kilmer; Mayfield; Reagan; Ross; Spratt; Waters; Zapata (Identical 2ND ENG/S 0050-A, Similar H 0009-A)  
Workers' Compensation; revises authorization to claim exemptions & requirements re submitting notice of election of exemption; revises provisions re contractors & subcontractors re liability for compensation; provides additional limitations on compensation for permanent total disability; revises provisions re timely pymt. of compensation & medical bills & penalties for late pymt., etc. Amends Chs. 440, 627, 443.1715, 625.989, 626.9891, 921.0022, 946.523, 985.315. Effective Date: 10/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.  
05/27/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 82 NAYS 35 -HJ 00179  
05/27/03 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages,  
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 50-A (Ch. 2003-412)
- S 0050-A GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Clary; (CO-SPONSORS) Alexander; Atwater (Identical 2ND ENG/H 0025-A, Similar H 0009-A)  
Workers' Compensation; revises authorization to claim exemptions & requirements re submitting notice of election of exemption; revises provisions re contractors & subcontractors re liability for compensation; provides additional limitations on compensation for permanent total disability; revises provisions re timely pymt. of compensation & medical bills & penalties for late pymt., etc. Amends Chs. 440, 627, 443.1715, 625.989, 626.9891, 921.0022, 946.523, 985.315. Effective Date: 10/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.  
05/27/03 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 00367  
07/03/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
07/15/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-412
- H 0009-A GENERAL BILL by Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Harrell; Zapata (Similar 2ND ENG/H 0025-A, 2ND ENG/S 0050-A)  
Workers' Compensation; revises authorization to claim exemptions & requirements re submitting notice of election of exemption; revises provisions re contractors & subcontractors re liability for compensation; provides additional limitations on compensation for permanent total disability; revises provisions re timely payment of compensation & medical bills & penalties for late payment, etc. Amends Chs. 440, 627, 921.0022, 946.523, 985.315. Effective Date: 10/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.  
05/09/03 HOUSE Prefiled; Withdrawn prior to  
introduction, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to  
SB 50-A (Ch. 2003-412) -HJ 00011

H 0027-A\*\*GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Berfield; Brown;

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H 0027-A\*\*(Continued)

Clarke; Cretul; M. Davis; Waters (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 0032-A, Compare H 0121-A)

Motor Vehicle Insurance Reform Act; cites act as "Florida Motor Vehicle Insurance Affordability Reform Act"; prohibits disclosure of confidential police reports for purposes of commercial solicitation; creates "Health Care Clinic Act"; provides that making claim re personal injury protection which is upcoded or which is submitted for payment of services not rendered constitutes grounds for disciplinary action, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$2,500,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/15/03 HOUSE Amendment(s) reconsidered, substitute amendment adopted -HJ 00083; Ordered engrossed -HJ 00067, -HJ 00088

05/27/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 32-A (Ch. 2003-411)

S 0032-A GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Banking and Insurance; Alexander (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0027-A, Compare H 0121-A)

Motor Vehicle Insurance Reform Act; cites act as "Florida Motor Vehicle Insurance Affordability Reform Act"; prohibits disclosure of confidential police reports for purposes of commercial solicitation; creates "Health Care Clinic Act"; provides that making claim re personal injury protection which is upcoded or which is submitted for payment of services not rendered constitutes grounds for disciplinary action, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$2,500,000. Effective Date: 10/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/27/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00371

06/30/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

07/11/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-411

H 0121-A GENERAL BILL by Farkas (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0027-A, H 0049-A, CS/1ST ENG/S 0032-A)

Health; renames certain divisions within Health Dept.; authorizes state agencies to establish employee health & wellness programs; provides legislative intent re comprehensive statewide injury prevention & control program; provides for discipline for prescribing, administering, dispensing, or distributing certain medications without valid professional relationship; increases threshold amount of claims against various physicians, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/13/03 HOUSE Introduction allowed -HJ 00025; Introduced -HJ 00037

05/27/03 HOUSE Died, reference deferred, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 32-A (Ch. 2003-411)

H 0035-A\*\*GENERAL BILL by Green; (CO-SPONSORS) Cretul; Reagan (CS by

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Representative Cretul (Continued)

H 0035-A\*\*(Continued)

Appropriations) (Compare H 0041-A, 2ND ENG/S 0022-A)  
Health Care; retains fee against leasehold licensees to meet bonding requirements to cover Medicaid underpayments & overpayments; creates Fla. Healthy Kids program component of Fla. Kidcare program; revises provisions for administration of Fla. Kidcare Act; revises requirements for payment of optional Medicaid services; requires AHCA & Health Dept. to seek & implement Medicaid home & community-based waiver for persons with Alzheimer's disease, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/16/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Retained on Calendar

05/27/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)

H 0041-A GENERAL BILL by Kosmas; (CO-SPONSORS) Brandenburg; Greenstein (Compare H 0035-A, 2ND ENG/S 0022-A)

Medically Needy; revises standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance; provides for construction of act in pari materia with laws enacted during Regular Session of Legislature. Amends 409.904. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/12/03 HOUSE Filed

05/27/03 HOUSE Died, not introduced, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)

S 0022-A GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Peadar; (CO-SPONSORS) Dawson (Compare H 0035-A, H 0041-A, H 0083-A, H 0145-A, S 0048-A)

Health Care; deletes repeal of provisions requiring payment of certain fees upon transfer of leasehold license for nursing facility; revises training requirements for administrators & staff of assisted living facilities & adult family-care home providers; revises provisions governing payment of optional medical benefits for certain Medicaid-eligible persons; revises pharmaceutical expense assistance program for low-income elderly individuals, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/27/03 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 00371

06/17/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/26/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-405

H 0037-A\*\*GENERAL BILL by Brummer; (CO-SPONSORS) Cretul; Reagan (Identical S 0028-A)

Educational Enhancement Trust Fund; increases amounts to be deposited into said trust fund; provides for construction of act in pari materia with laws enacted during 2003 Regular Session of Legislature. Amends 24.121, 1010.70. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/16/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Retained on Calendar

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H 0037-A\*\*(Continued)

05/27/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,  
refer to SB 28-A (Ch. 2003-406)

S 0028-A TRUST FUND/GENERAL BILL by Lynn (Identical H 0037-A)

Educational Enhancement Trust Fund; increases amounts to be  
deposited into said trust fund; provides for construction of act in  
pari materia with laws enacted during Regular Session of  
Legislature. Amends 24.121, 1010.70. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/27/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00371

06/17/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/26/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-406

H 0039-A\*\*GENERAL BILL by Kilmer; (CO-SPONSORS) Cretul; Kottkamp; Reagan  
(Similar S 0006-A)

Florida Residents Tax Relief Act; specifies period during which  
sale of clothing & school supplies are exempt from sales tax;  
provides definitions; authorizes DOR to adopt rules; provides for  
construction of act in pari materia with laws enacted during 2003  
Regular Session of Legislature. Appropriation: \$200,000.  
Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/14/03 HOUSE Favorable by- Finance & Tax; YEAS 18 NAYS 6  
-HJ 00090; Placed on Calendar -HJ 00090

05/27/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar

S 0006-A GENERAL BILL by Cowin (Similar H 0039-A)

Fla. Residents' Tax Relief Act; specifies period during which sale  
of books, clothing, school supplies, or certain uniform school  
clothing shall be exempt from tax on sales, use, & other  
transactions; defines term "school supplies" for purposes of  
exemption; provides exceptions; provides for rules. Effective  
Date: Upon becoming law.

05/12/03 SENATE Filed; Introduced, referred to Rules and Calendar  
-SJ 00002

05/27/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules and Calendar

H 0045-A\*\*GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Quinones; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Arza;  
Cantens; Carroll; Cretul; M. Davis; Jordan; Llorente; Planas;  
Rivera; Robaina; Roberson; Zapata

High School Graduation; provides learning opportunities for certain  
students to meet high school graduation requirements; provides  
requirements for certain transfer students; authorizes alternate  
assessments & rules; amends provision re student assessment for  
public schools; provides for alternate assessments for grade 10  
FCAT; provides for construction of act in pari materia with laws  
enacted during Regular Session of Legislature. Creates 1003.433;  
amends 1008.22. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/27/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 117 NAYS 0 -HJ 00180

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Representative Cretul (Continued)

H 0045-A\*\*(Continued)

05/27/03 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages,  
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 23-B (Ch.  
2003-413)

H 0047-A\*\*GENERAL BILL by Kilmer; (CO-SPONSORS) Cantens; Cretul; M. Davis;  
Pickens; Spratt (Identical S 0030-A, Compare H 0057-A)  
Quality Education; establishes constitutional class size maximum;  
establishes operating categorical fund for implementing class size  
reduction; authorizes certain instructional personnel who receive  
authorization to extend participation in DROP; creates Fla.  
Business & Education in School Together (Florida BEST) Program;  
requires district school superintendent & school principal support  
re student discipline, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003  
except as otherwise provided.

05/15/03 HOUSE Read second time -HJ 00041; Amendment(s) failed  
-HJ 00042

05/27/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,  
refer to SB 30-A (Ch. 2003-391)

S 0030-A GENERAL BILL by Constantine; (CO-SPONSORS) Carlton; Bullard  
(Identical H 0047-A, Compare H 0057-A)  
Quality Education; establishes constitutional class size maximum;  
establishes operating categorical fund for implementing class size  
reduction; authorizes certain instructional personnel who receive  
authorization to extend participation in DROP; creates Fla.  
Business & Education in School Together (Florida BEST) Program;  
requires district school superintendent & school principal support  
re student discipline, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003  
except as otherwise provided.

05/27/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00371

06/05/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/09/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-391

H 0057-A GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Compare H 0047-A, S 0030-A)  
Nonprofit Scholarship-funding Orgs.; increases total amount of tax  
credit & carryforward of tax credit which may be granted each state  
fiscal year; requires parental notification to school district;  
allows tax credits to be carried forward; provides procedures;  
provides for construction of act in pari materia with laws enacted  
during 2003 Regular Session of Legislature. Amends 220.187.  
Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/16/03 HOUSE Requested Senate to concur, or failing to concur,  
add to appropriations conference -HJ 00108

05/16/03 SENATE In Messages

05/27/03 SENATE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,  
refer to SB 30-A (Ch. 2003-391)

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- H 0069-A\*\*GENERAL BILL by Waters; (CO-SPONSORS) Cretul (Similar 1ST ENG/S 0016-A)  
Trust Funds; terminates specified trust funds within Dept. of State & DOT; provides for disposition of balances in & revenues of such trust funds; provides for deposit of all funds collected by Corporations Div. of Dept. of State into General Revenue Fund; deletes reference to Coconut Grove Playhouse Trust Fund, to conform; revises sources of funding for Fla. Fine Arts Trust Fund, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.  
05/16/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Retained on Calendar  
05/27/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 16-A (Ch. 2003-401)
- S 0016-A TRUST FUND/GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Webster (Similar H 0069-A)  
Trust Funds; terminates specified trust funds within Dept. of State & DOT; provides for disposition of balances in & revenues of such trust funds; provides for deposit of all funds collected by Corporations Div. of Dept. of State into General Revenue Fund; deletes reference to Coconut Grove Playhouse Trust Fund, to conform; revises sources of funding for Fla. Fine Arts Trust Fund, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.  
05/27/03 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 00371  
06/17/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
06/25/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-401
- H 0083-A\*\*GENERAL BILL by Green; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Ambler; Anderson; Brandenburg; Bullard; Carroll; Clarke; Cretul; M. Davis; Domino; Galvano; Gelber; Goodlette; Holloway; Homan; Kilmer; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Llorente; Mayfield; Meadows; Patterson; Planas; Quinones; Reagan; Robaina; Roberson (Compare 2ND ENG/S 0022-A, S 0048-A)  
Prescription Drugs/Elderly Persons; revises pharmaceutical expense assistance program for low-income elderly individuals; adds eligibility groups; provides benefits; requires federal approval of benefits; creates Sunshine for Seniors Program to assist low-income seniors with obtaining prescription drugs from manufacturers' pharmaceutical assistance programs; provides implementation & oversight duties of Elderly Affairs Dept., etc. Amends 409.9065; creates 430.83. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
05/16/03 HOUSE Passed; YEAS 117 NAYS 0 -HJ 00093  
05/16/03 SENATE In Messages  
05/27/03 SENATE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)
- S 0022-A GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Dawson (Compare H 0035-A, H 0041-A, H 0083-A, H 0145-A, S 0048-A)  
Health Care; deletes repeal of provisions requiring payment of certain fees upon transfer of leasehold license for nursing facility; revises training requirements for administrators & staff of assisted living facilities & adult family-care home providers;

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S 0022-A (Continued)

revises provisions governing payment of optional medical benefits for certain Medicaid-eligible persons; revises pharmaceutical expense assistance program for low-income elderly individuals, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/27/03 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 00371

06/17/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/26/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-405

S 0048-A GENERAL BILL by Wasserman Schultz; (CO-SPONSORS) Aronberg (Compare H 0083-A, 2ND ENG/S 0022-A)

LifeSaver Rx Program; requires Secretary of Health Care Administration to operate said program as state pharmaceutical assistance program to provide discounts to participants for prescription drugs covered by rebate agreement; requires secretary to negotiate discount prices or rebates for prescription drugs from manufacturers or labelers; requires AHCA to publish on website average wholesale prices of drugs provided through program, etc. Amends Ch. 409. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/14/03 SENATE Introduction allowed -SJ 00011; Introduced, referred to Rules and Calendar -SJ 00011

05/27/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules and Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)

H 0087-A\*\*GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Spratt; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Brandenburg; Cretul; M. Davis; Mayfield (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 0054-A)

Lands/Acquisition & Conservation; revises requirements for appraisals when acquiring state lands; provides conditions under which state-owned lands may be considered nonconservation lands; revises requirements for sale of surplus lands; provides conditions under which lands titled in name of water management district may be made available for purchase through surplus process, etc. Amends Chs. 253, 259, 373, 260.016; repeals 253.84, 259.0345. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/16/03 HOUSE Amendment(s) failed -HJ 00109; Ordered engrossed -HJ 00109

05/27/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 54-A (Ch. 2003-394)

S 0054-A GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Natural Resources; Dockery (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0087-A)

Environmental & Conservation Lands; revises requirements for appraisals when acquiring state lands; provides conditions under which state-owned lands may be considered nonconservation lands; revises requirements for sale of surplus lands; amends "Everglades Forever Act"; revises goals & mandates re timing of implementing certain goals; places time limits on certain provisions unless

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reauthorized by Legislature, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date:  
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05/27/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00371

06/10/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;

Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-394

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